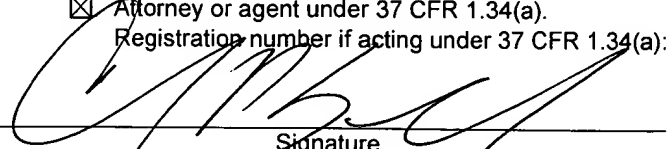| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 *(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).*	Docket Number (Optional) 7404-727

Application Number	09/943,080	Filed	August 30, 2001

For	Carlo EFFENHAUSER et al., entitled "SYSTEM FOR WITHDRAWING SMALL AMOUNTS OF BODY FLUID

Art Unit	3736	Examiner	Szmal, Brian Scott

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☐	One month [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)]	$120	$60	$_____
☐	Two months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)]	$450	$225	$_____
☒	Three months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)]	$1020	$510	$ 1020
☐	Four months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)]	$1590	$795	$_____
☐	Five months [37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)]	$2160	$1080	$_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-3030.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ Applicant/inventor.

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.171.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ Attorney or agent of record.   Registration Number: 45,082

☒ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): 45,082

_____ Signature Charles P. Schmal, Appointed Practitioner to Act on Behalf of Customer Number 41577 Typed or Printed Name	August 22, 2005 Date (317) 634-3456 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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